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Dear Mrs Manley.

Received your letter and you can bet that I was glad to get it. yes I saw all the boys when they were here and when they were leaving I almost cryed because I could recall when I too would get on the bus to leave with them.

No Mrs Manley I am not having a furlough until oct, on the account of this baseball team we have. I would love to play if I could get home, but that can't be at present, so I am hopeing it wont

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be long were I can came back to
stay. Since I've been up here I've have
quite a few offers to go ~~got~~ to school
~~here~~ up here also to play ball
~~and~~ right now all I want to do
is play ball with the Eagles again, but
I was thinking about school also. I am
26 now so I guess I'd better start thinking
for my self.

Mrs Manley we'll have
the best team in the country when this
mess is all over with also. I wonder
where or what you are going to do with
all of us. (smile) Chas. Harmon is a nice ball
player and I think he could help our team
very much of course with all of us back
I don't think you could ask for any thing more. (over)

P.S. We'll win that league all the the time after the war, so you'd better get ready to sit on the top.

(Very truly yours
Larry.

Say Hello to Mr Manley and Mule also the team tell them I pulling for them to Win the second half. Here's a write up of our team Jimmy he me Butts Brown would like to see it.

Mrs Manley This Bracher is a swell pitcher has a lot on the ball.